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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POLK COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Polk County, according to County Judge Brandon Ellison.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 10 miles of County Roads 32, 48, and 63.

The work on County Road 32 will extend from McQuarrie Lane just east of Cove, east to just past County Road 700. It's the equivalent of 3 miles.

The work on County Road 48 will extend from Highway 39, westward. It's the equivalent of 2 miles.

The work on County Road 63 will extend from Highway 88 to Highway 8 at Board Camp. That's the equivalent of 5 miles.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$491,622.46.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this fall.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

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